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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 9TH PLENARY MEETING

Held at the Austria Center Vienna,
on Friday, 19 April 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

President: Mr. ABASCAL (Mexico)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m.

SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL ACT, OF THE CONVENTION AND OF OTHER INSTRUMENTS (agenda item 11) (A/CONF.152/13)

1. Delegations were called on in alphabetical order to sign the Final Act of the Conference and, if they had the necessary powers, to sign the United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade.

CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE (agenda item 12)

2. The PRESIDENT said that the work of the Conference had shown that international trade could be a vehicle not only for the exchange of goods but also for the exchange of cultures, and an opportunity for understanding and peace between nations. He commended the delegates to the Conference, all those who had collaborated in preparing the draft Convention and the Secretariat for demonstrating by their imagination, tenacity, enthusiasm and flexibility that trade was a means of uniting humanity. He paid special tribute for their work to Professor Joaquim Bonell, former Chairman of the UNCITRAL Working Group on International Contract Practices, and Mr. Jean-Paul Beraudo, Chairman of the First Committee of the Conference.

3. He declared closed the United Nations Conference on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade.

The meeting rose at 11.05 a.m.